

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**June 2016**

JOINT MEETING WITH THE
MISSOURI CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMISSION

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Sections 160.400 and 160.405, RSMo

☐Consent
Item☐Action
Item☒Report
Item**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 1:**

All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.

SUMMARY:

The Missouri Charter Public School Commission (MCPSC), along with their Executive Director, will be present to discuss issues of mutual interest to the MCPSC and the State Board of Education. The MCPSC is the only single-purpose sponsor in the state, receiving its authority to sponsor charter schools from statute.

The Office of Quality Schools will present summary information on charter public schools in Missouri. The discussion will include the process for sponsor approval and school opening. This information is reflective of existing charter schools because the MCPSC has not yet opened its first school, slated for the 2016-17 school year.

PRESENTERS:

Chris Neale, Assistant Commissioner of the Office of Quality Schools, will assist in the presentation and discussion of this item.



CHARTER SPONSORSHIP

*Joint Meeting with the
Missouri Charter School Commission
and the
Missouri State Board of Education
June 14, 2016*

Eligible to Sponsor

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- (1) Local Boards of Education
- (2) Public four-year colleges and universities
- (3) Community colleges
- (4) Private four-year colleges and universities
- (5) Private two-year vocational or technical schools

§ 160.400 RSMo.

- (6) The Missouri Charter Public School Commission

§ 160.425 RSMo.



State Board Responsibilities

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Notify sponsors of sponsorship standards

Evaluate sponsors triennially

§ 160.400 RSMo.



Standards for Sponsorship

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- 1-Sponsor commitment and capacity
- 2-Application process and decision making
- 3-Board support
- 4-Academic performance
- 5-Fiscal management
- 6-Reporting
- 7-Oversight and evaluation
- 8-Intervention, renewal, revocation, and closure

5 CSR 20-100.260, 6/30/2013



Missouri Charter Public School Commission

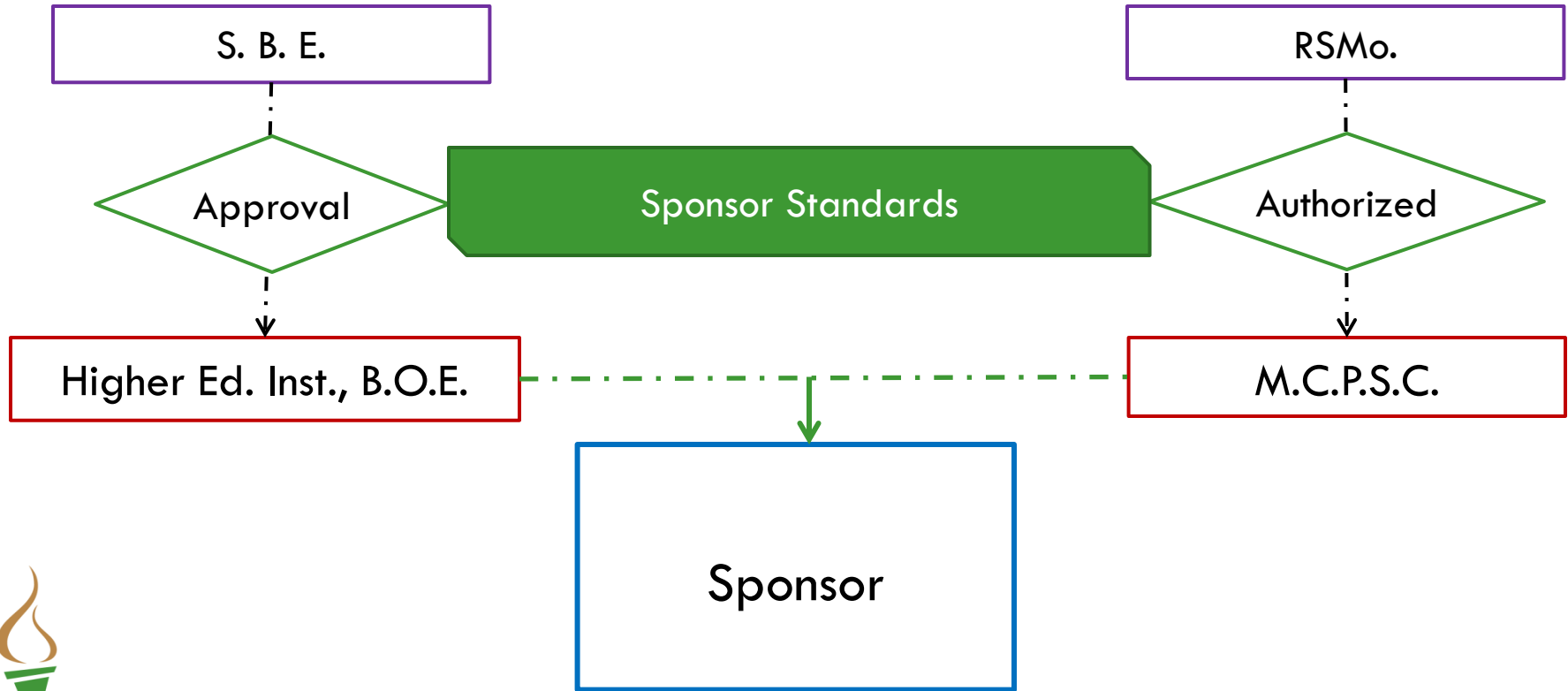
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- Unique
 - Authorized by statute
 - Default sponsor for de-authorization cases
 - Only single-purpose sponsor
- Structure
 - 9 members (6 currently filled)
 - Executive Director



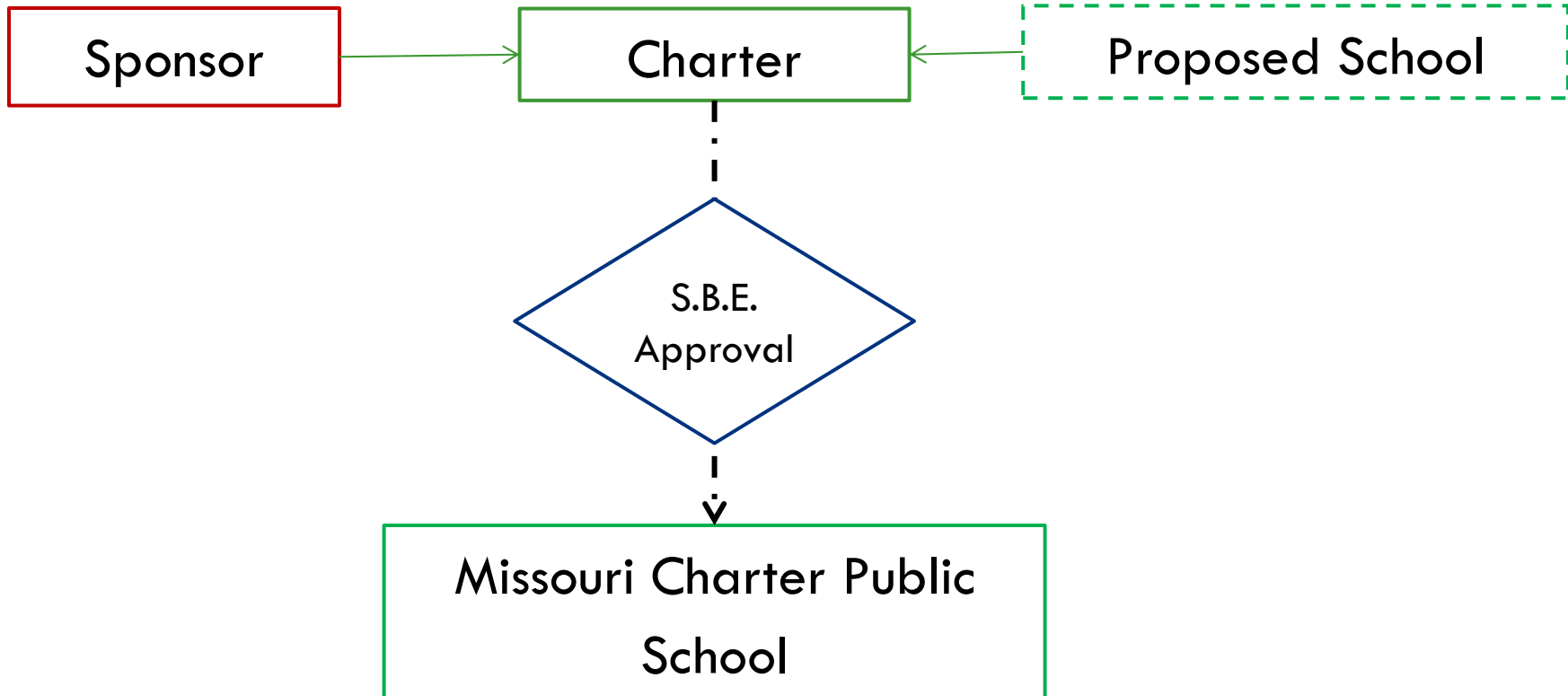
Sponsor Authorization

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School Opening Process

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Charter Contents

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Mission and Vision

By-Laws, Governance Structure, and Term of Charter

3 yr. Financial Plan and Accountability Procedures

Personnel Policies and Professional Development Plan

Ages/Grade Levels Served and School Term Calendar

Pupil and Program Performance Standards

Educational Program and Curriculum Description

Preopening Plan to meet Health, Safety, Legal Requirements

Pupil Admission and Discipline Policies

Parental/Guardian Grievance Procedures

Sponsor Intervention, Revocation, and Non-renewal Agreement

Closure Procedures, including asset return to DESE

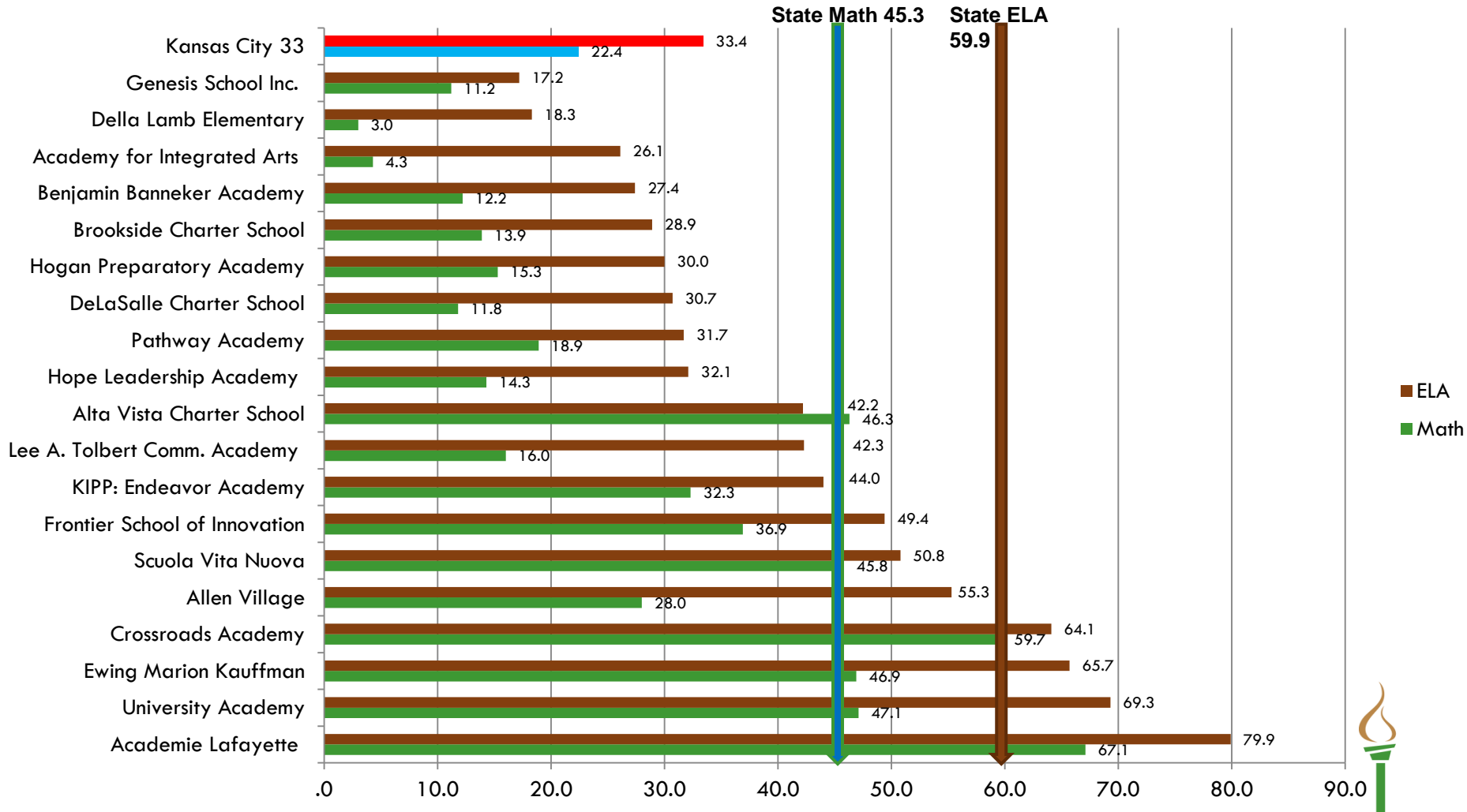


Sponsor Portfolios

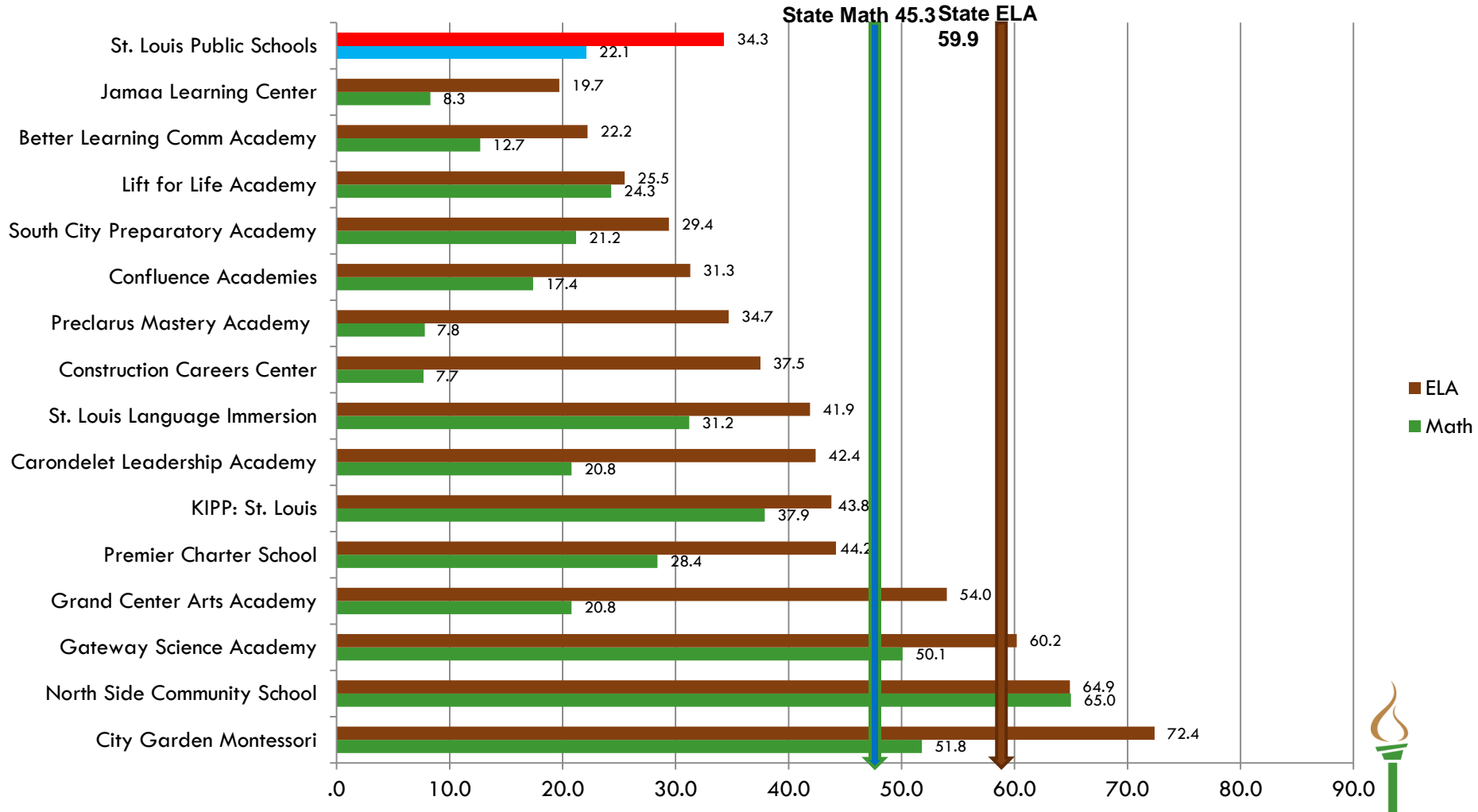
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Sponsor	15-16 LEAs	16-17 LEAs	15-16 Bldg	16-17 Bldg
Lindenwood University	1	1	4	4
Kansas City School District	-	-	-	1
MCPSC	-	1	-	1
St. Louis Public Schools	-	-	-	-
St. Louis University	2	2	3	3
Southeast MO State University	1	1	2	2
University of Central MO	8	8	14	15
University of MO Columbia	8	6	13	12
University of MO Kansas City	10	10	17	17
University of MO St. Louis	7	7	11	11
Washington University	2	2	5	5
TOTAL	39	38	69	71

2015 Percentage of Proficient & Advanced - Kansas City

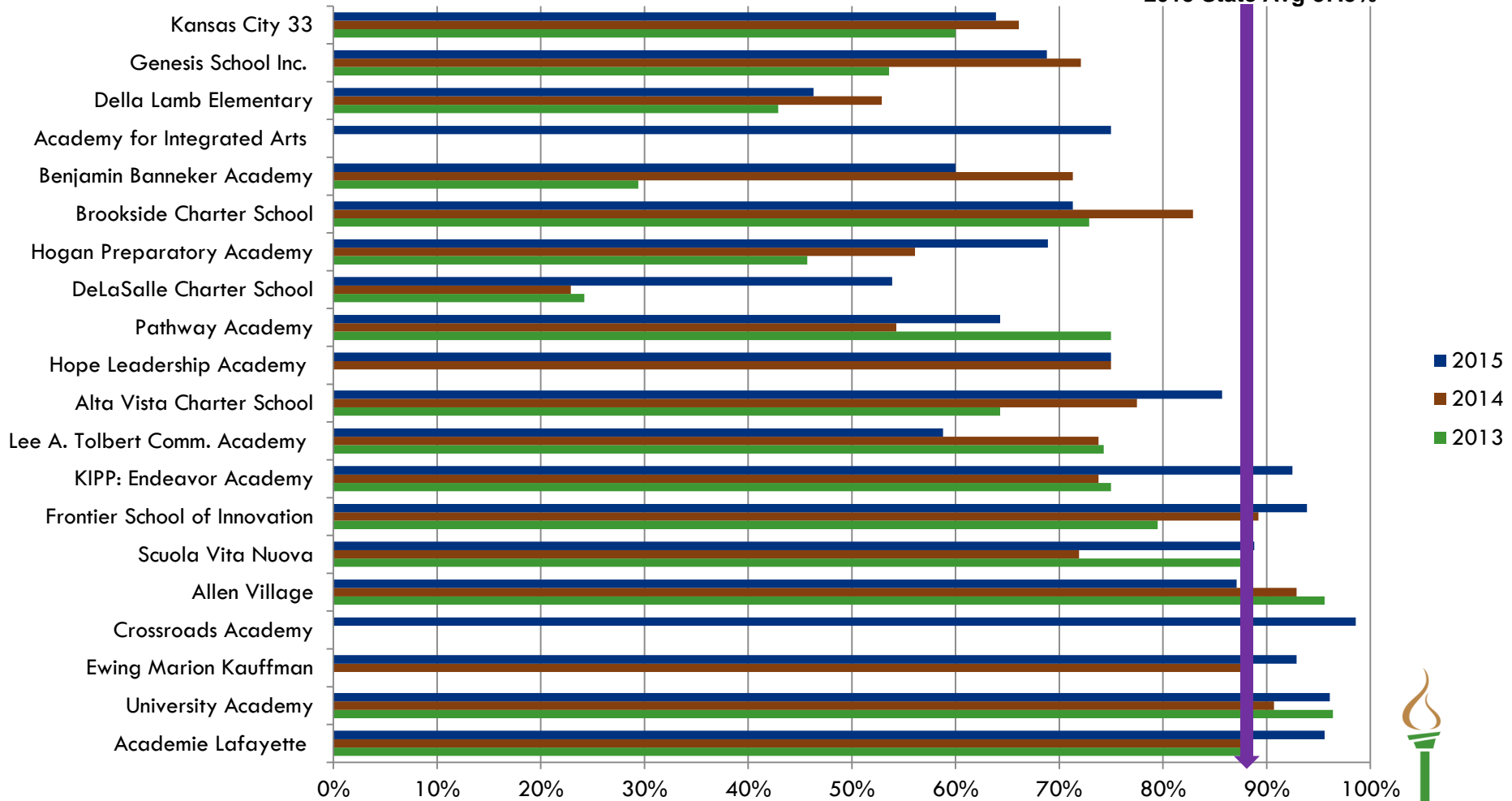


2015 Percentage of Proficient & Advanced – St. Louis



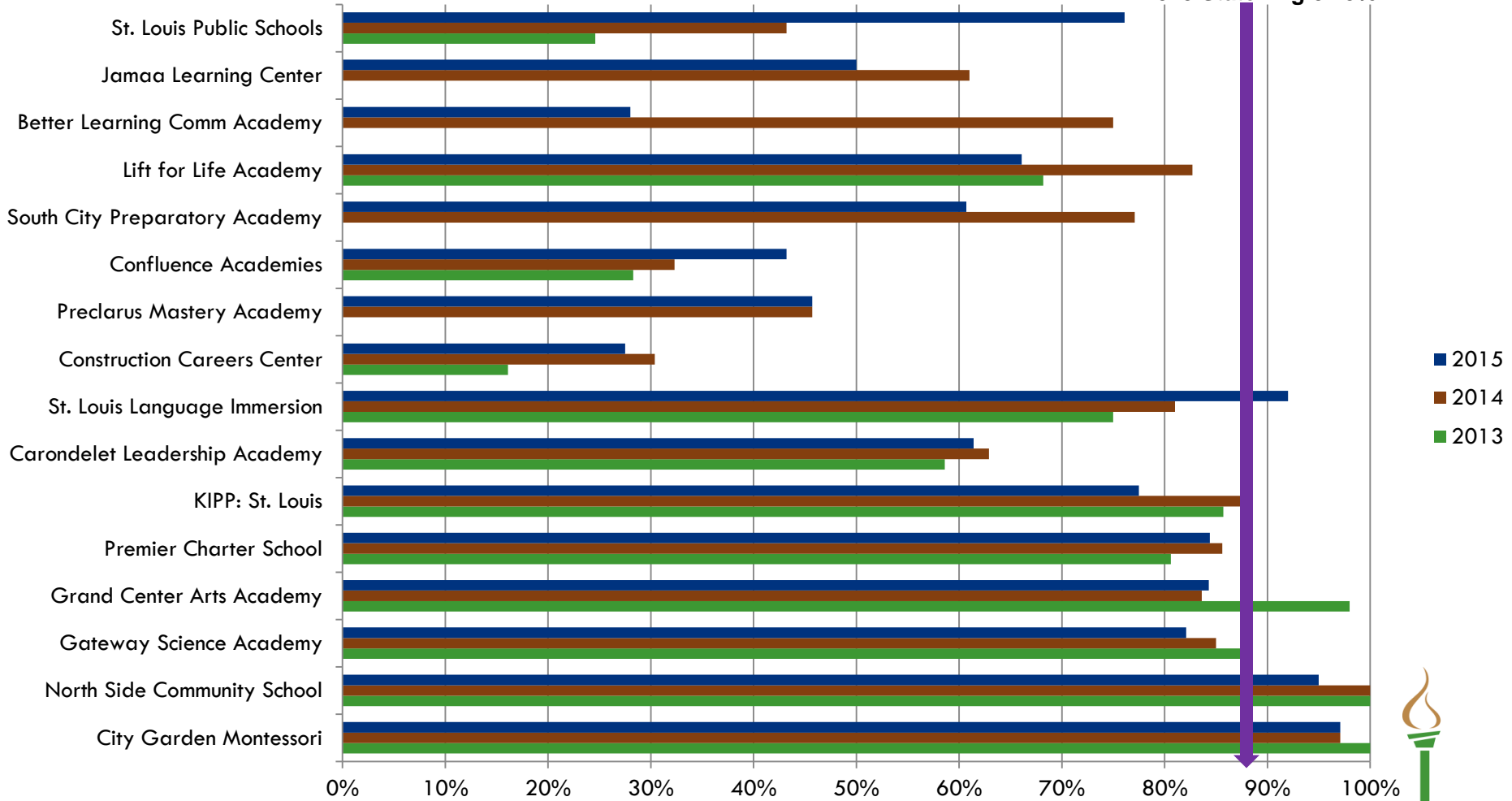
APR Percentage of Points Earned – Kansas City

2015 State Avg 87.5%



APR Percentage of Points Earned – St. Louis

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Eagle College Prep and Lafayette Preparatory Academy do not have an APR score due to only two years of data. Better Learning Comm, Jamaa, Preclarus, and South City Prep did not have an APR

Standard 8 for Sponsorship

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- Intervention Component
 - ▣ System of support for struggling schools
 - ▣ Question:
 - What direct assistance should a sponsor offer a charter school that is in some difficulty?



Standard 8 continued...

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□ Renewal and Closure

■ Questions/Issues:

- How long should a charter school be allowed to perform below the resident district?
- Following a charter school closure, should the same corporation be allowed to open another?
- Should schools be allowed to change sponsors prior to the end of the approved application period?



Emerging Issues and Trends

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- Closure lawsuits
- Merger
- Enrollment competition



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